

6,000 Unregistered Voters To Receive Registration Data

A committee, under the direction of Representative Henry E. Keenan has been working for the past four months checking the voting lists in the town of Arlington. It has come up with the startling information that there are six thousand unregistered voters in Arlington as of this date. These voters are being notified by postal card mailed on Tuesday, January 10, that they can register any business day at the office of the Town Clerk, Town Hall, Arlington.

If they have reached the age of twenty-one before March 6, the date of our annual town election they are eligible to register and vote, provided they register 31 days before the March election. Evening registration will be published in the local papers by the Registrar of Voters.

In view of the fact that the important referendum on the proposed change in our town government is to be on the ballot, the committee has rendered this public service to enlighten the unregistered voter as to his first step in being a good citizen.

It is obvious that in this checking some errors occur due to persons having moved from one precinct to another, or to deaths in a family. However, any one who has lived in Arlington for six months and within the state for a period of one year, who is a citizen by birth or naturalization, is eligible.

Particular note is made to those residents of Arlington who have moved from one precinct to another. They should notify the Town Clerk or the Registrar of Voters of their change in address.

LOCAL GIRL IN BEAUTY CONTEST

Diane Marie Igo, of this town, was one of the recent contestants for the honor of being Greater Boston's prettiest fifteen year old girls selected to compete in the national finals of the Lux Beauty Contest. Ellen Galvin, of Charlestown, daughter of a former councilman, was the lucky winner.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Snow, of Claremont avenue spent the holidays with their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Manning (the former Miriam Snow) and their three children, at Hollis, New Hampshire.

Sons Of Italy Banquet Jan. 18

In celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Arlington Lodge of Sons of Italy, the Lodge will hold a banquet and dance at Robbins Memorial town hall, on Wednesday evening, January 18th. Invited guests will include: Msgr. Matthew J. Faherty, Ph. D. Grand Venerable Anthony Julian, of Watertown; Supreme Grand Orator Michael A. Fredo, of Arlington; members of the Grand Lodge, Anthony Covell is Venerable of the local lodge, while the Venerable of the ladies' Lodge, Sons of Italy, auxiliary, will also be present as a guest of honor. The committee in charge of the affair include Palmer T. Guarante, past venerable; Angelo Miccichi, treasurer, and Philip Pellegri, secretary, who will act as toastmaster.

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Residents Flee In Apartment Blaze In Ten Degree Weather

Women, 76, Taken Down Ladder: Three-week-Old Baby Rescued

To the quick and efficient work of the Arlington Fire department, under Fire Chief Richard J. Tierney called to the scene of an estimated ten thousand dollar, two alarm, second story apartment fire in Arlington: centre at No. 1 Park terrace on Sunday afternoon, in ten degree weather, in confining the blaze to a single apartment in the wooden block of ten dwellings, is attributed the saving of the entire block, which preserved an immense fire hazard, with possible serious injury and loss of life due to the wooden and inflammable construction of the more than fifty year old structure, with more than fifty occupants approximately at the present. To the assistance brought in promptly on the second alarm, from six surrounding communities, as Winchester and Medford departments raced to the scene and Lexington, Cambridge, Belmont and Somerville covered in for the busy local department, much credit is also due.

Nine persons were driven to the street, including a three-week old infant, and a woman, 76, who was rescued by members of the local department and taken down a ladder. Six other families were endangered, and MTA bus and automobile traffic on Massachusetts ave. and Mystic street was tied up for more than an hour, before firemen brought the stubborn blaze under control.

Mrs. Margaret McNeill, 76, sole occupant of the apartment at 1 Park Terr., located over the store block on Mystic street, near Massachusetts avenue, was assisted from her flaming apartment and carried over a ladder by firemen to safety, aided by police officers Scanlon, Cook and McNally, and removed to the Symmes Arlington hospital where she was treated for shock, smoke inhalation and exposure and later released.

Fire Department Lieutenant Henry T. Scannell, who with Capt. (Continued on Page Four)

Many Candidates File For Coming Town Elections

Several more candidates have appeared on the election horizon this past week, some of whom are new, while most of the are re-running as candidates. Mary K. Boyd, of Ashland street, has announced her candidacy for school committee. The present incumbents, M. Norcross Stratton and John P. Morine,

have also signified their intentions of running. Mr. Morine is the present chairman of the committee. Three vacancies now appear open. Francis Higgins, present member, has not as yet announced his intentions. Running for re-election to the (Continued on Page Two)

Arlington Receives \$150,096 From State

The Town of Arlington will this year receive the sum of \$150,096 in state aid for public schools, from the state income tax proceeds, according to a recent announcement made by Clifford R. Hall, superintendent of schools, and John P. Morine, chair man of the Arlington school committee. This sum is

\$101,770 more than the town received in the year 1948. Mr. Fred E. Pitkin, Research director of the council for public schools, stated that before the end of the year, all towns and cities would receive from the state their respective shares of the proceeds from income taxes.

TOWN MODERATOR APPOINTS FOUR TO PURCHASING BOARD

The following members have been appointed to the town's so-called central purchasing committee, as announced recently by Moderator Ernest W. Davis, to James J. Golden, Town Clerk.

They are Alden R. Hirtie, 139 Lake street; Everett G. Cobb, 188 Pleasant street; Emmons F. Wyse, 26 Hawthorne avenue; Arthur D. Saul Jr., 44 Gray street.

These members succeed Curtis L. Warner and Timothy F. Creedon, who have moved away from town; Russell T. Hamlet, who was ineligible by reason of his holding the office of town counsel, and Henry E. Halpin, who had previously resigned.

Included as members of the special committee are Fred R. Buckley, Getrge A. Harris and Harold E. Magnuson.

he committee was originally appointed by vote of town meeting in April 1940, for the purpose of studying the advisability of forming a central purchasing office for the town.

Two Juvenile Escapees Apprehended By Police

Two juvenile escapees, both sixteen, from the Metropolitan State hospital in Waltham, were apprehended by the Arlington police last Thursday night, two hours after they had made their break for freedom from that institution.

The boys were caught here after they were noted by a Brattle street resident, trying to force an entrance to her parked car. The woman called police headquarters, and officer George G. Alexie and John F. Powers were dispatched to the scene. The latter spotted the lads in the act, and following a short chase, collared them.

The youths were later identified as those meeting state police description of the escapees from the state hospital. Dr. Benjamin Riggs, assistant superintendent at the hospital, advised the PRESS that the boys were being held in what is termed a locked ward, for complete psychiatric examination. He stated that the means of escape used by them is not a new one. The boys forced a window and bars while on their way to work, and later when returning that night, escaped unnoticed through the window. The boys worked in the same building in which they lived, and therefore were not under guard

Last Friday, a group of members of the Women's Guild of St. John's Episcopal church broadcast over station WNAC on the program, "Quizzing the Wives."

Mr. and Mrs. Russell T. Hamlet were hosts at a New Year's Eve party, at their home, 15 Victoria road, Arlington.

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Vacationing In Florida

Mrs. William J. Hough, of 79 Bay State road, accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. Alice Coburn, of Medford, left town last week for an extended trip to Florida.

MISS CONNOLLY TO WED

Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Connolly, of Arlington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Catherine A. Connolly, to John Halliwell, second, of New Bedford. No date has been set as yet for the wedding.

VISITS COURT

Miss Gertrude Crury, State regent, paid her official visit to St. Agnes Court, Catholic Daughters of America, Arlington on Monday evening, at St. Agnes School hall, Arlington.

MINISTERS HERE

EXCHANGE PULPITS

Almost all of the Protestant churches of Arlington participated in the annual Arlington pulpit exchange on Sunday morning. In each of the participating churches, a guest minister from another Arlington church conducted the service and preached the sermon.

JEWISH DISCUSSION GROUP MEETS

The adult discussion of the Arlington Jewish Community Center met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Goldberg, 198 Massachusetts Avenue, on Tuesday evening, January 10, at eight o'clock. Dr. A. H. Braverman, of the Veteran's Hospital at Bedford, spoke on "Understanding The Nervous Person." A discussion period followed the talk.

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Representative Henry E. Keenan is in receipt of a communication from the Lovell Bus Lines, Inc., of Maynard Massachusetts, under date of January 6, 1950, reading as follows:

Dear Representative Keenan:

We wish to inform you that, effective January 15, we will commence operation on through bus route from Maynard, West Concord, Concord, Bedford Airport Five Forks, Lexington and Arlmont Village to Harvard Square, Cambridge and we enclose for your information a copy of the new time table.

At this time we wish to thank

you for the time and effort that you have given in our behalf. Your attendance at hearings and correspondence with the Department of Public Utilities was most helpful. Without this cooperation we would have been unable to secure our certificates and we are very appreciative for all that you have done.

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FRED S. GLYNN JR. CANDIDATE FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE

Frederick S. Glynn, Jr., of Valen-tine road, Arlington, has announced his candidacy for the office of library trustee in the coming election to be held in March. In his announcement, Mr. Glynn has outlined a definite program, which he hopes to put over, with the help of the voters.

Feeling that the library is a vital cultural center of the community, and must be kept under the direction of men who are truly devoted

to the great service which the library can render to the community, and who will give freely to furthering such a program. Glynn opens his library candidacy with a vigorous attack on the prevailing lethargy of officials and the public in general. His campaign promises to be one of vigor and aggression, and he asks the support of all civic minded citizens to put this ambitious program across.

Dr. Hawkes Honored By State Board

Dr. Franklin P. Hawkes, former principal of the Junior High School West, who left Arlington in 1939, to accept a position as superintendent of schools in West Springfield, has commenced his new duties as the recently appointed State Chairman for the Committee against religious and racial discrimination in schools. This appointment was made by the chairman of the State Board of Education, Dr. Brinn. The inauguration ceremony was held on January 3rd, at 184 Boylston st., Boston. Assisting in the ceremonies were Mrs. Albert Porteus, of the Arlington school committee, Mrs. James Boyd, who represented the PTA of the Junior High West; Clifford Boyd, of Boston University faculty, and a former student of Dr. Hawkes. The Doctor was presented with a hand tooled bronze wastebasket for his new office. He was also in receipt of hundreds of congratulatory messages in honor

of his new appointment.

SAGAMORE JUNIOR CE MEETING SUNDAY

Beth Goodwin, 3 Park Avenue Extension, Arlington Heights, Junior Superintendent of Sagamore Christian Endeavor Union, announced today that the union will hold a junior rally at the West Medford Baptist church on Sunday afternoon (Jan. 15) at 3:30.

Delegates of the junior societies of the First Baptist church and the Arlington Heights Baptist church are expected to attend to hear Phyllis Bickford of Gordon college present a chalk talk.

MISS EADIE BETROTHED

Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Eadie, of 16 Linden street, of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Janet E. Eadie, to Sgt. George L. Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Butler, of 179 Westminister avenue. Miss Eadie is a graduate of the Arlington high school, class of '43, and of the Burroughs Business school. Her fiancé, after serving eighteen months in Alaska, with the army air force, is now stationed at the Mitchell air force base, in New York.

On New Year's Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Lewis, of 4 Pioneer road, were hosts to a holiday party attended by twenty-five guests, at their home.

Members of Beta Sigma Phi, Alpha Pi Chapter, who addressed, sealed and stamped the ten thousand folders being mailed to all residents of Arlington this week, for the March of Dimes 1950 campaign.

Front Row, Left to Right: Joan Juffre, Gloria Boyd, Dorothy Bergstrom, President Brenda Meehan, Charlotte Williams and Shirley Carr.

Back Row, Left to Right: Betty Gildart, June Davidson, Norma Cowan, Florence Lowe, Jean Stauss, Mabel Woodruff, Mary O'Neil, Olive A'Hearn, Margey Maxim and Betty Cunningham.

Arlington Ready For Kickoff In March Of Dimes Campaign

Mr. William Sinclair, Arlington Chairman of the March of Dimes announced this week, that almost all of the details of the 1950 polio fight have been solved.

"The voluntary committee have now been at work for more than two weeks and have reported to me that all is in readiness for the campaign that will begin on January 16," Mr. Sinclair said at a press conference on (Thursday).

The collection cards that will be received by every Arlington family have been inserted into addressed envelopes and are ready for mailing before the campaign gets under way. This work has been going on since early Fall by Alpha Pi, the

social sorority for Arlington's business girls under the direction of its president, Miss Dorothy Bergstrom.

The many little store boxes that are made to resemble miniature iron lungs are also ready, report Gordon Thompson and Arthur Kimball who will place them in shops wherever people usually make change.

At some time during the early part of the drive all the clubs, business houses, and those who wish to give special gifts will be contacted. There are several committees now working on different phases of this activity.

Posters and display windows are available and will be ready for Ar-

lington's most intensive campaign in March of Dimes history.

"I am impressed by the capabilities shown by the advance committees and foresee a successful drive," Mr. Sinclair added.

The residential committee under the direction of Mrs. Raymond McKeever and Mr. John Larmour will take over most of the collection activities once the drive begins and all ready have working plans drawn up. They report, however, that if the drive is to reach its record goal, they will need volunteers. (If you have not volunteered yet, call Marjorie McKeever at ARLington, 5-8360?)

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Secretary Of State Speaks Before Young Democrats

Edward J. Cronin, Massachusetts Secretary of State, in a recent talk before the Young Democratic Club of Arlington, at the DAV club-room, explained how the people of Arlington can best use the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Secretary Cronin went on to predict that the people of Massachusetts will show their confidence in the present Democratic administration by supporting the Dever program and overwhelmingly re-elect the present Democratic office holders.

Following the meeting at which several candidates for town offices were introduced, John L. Saltonstall Jr., Temporary Vice President of the Young Democratic Club of Middlesex County asserted, "Middlesex County can be captured by the Democratic party next November if the efforts of Democrats

are better organized than in the past."

Representing the recently chartered Middlesex County group, Attorney Saltonstall traced the development of the Young Democratic Clubs of America and pointed out that the role of the Young Democrats in party activities has increased in importance during recent years. Attorney Saltonstall analyzed the election statistics of 1948, pointing out that elective offices went to unopposed Republicans that could have been won by strong Democratic candidates inasmuch as Governor Dever ran ahead of ex-Governor Bradford in the districts involved. He urged all members of the Arlington Young Democratic Club to join with other clubs in the country to "place Middlesex in the Democratic column where it belongs," stating that "we Young Democrats can play a vital part in achieving this end."

GARDEN CLUB MEETING

The director of the Middlesex Extension Bureau was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Arlington Garden club, held on Wednesday afternoon, at the Robbins Library Hall. He took for his subject "Food and Sprays for Growing Plants."

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Hospital Holiday Party

A most enjoyable Christmas Party was held at the Nurses' Home of the Symmes Arlington Hospital on December 21, 1949.

Guests included employees, doctors and the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees and their wives.

In addition to dancing and the community singing the guests were entertained by Manny Williams, magician, Rose Rochelle, accordionist and Al Sherman and Allen Martin vocalists.

Refreshments were served and gifts distributed, after which the dancing continued until 1 a. m. Mrs. Frances Bateman, Mrs. Grace Keefe, and Mr. Theodore Lorenzetti were in charge of arrangements.

HOLD OPEN HOUSE

Rev. and Mrs. David G. Colwell held their annual open house on Sunday afternoon, New Year's Day, at the parsonage on Maple street. The pourers included Mrs. Walter Priest, Charlotte Armstrong, Mrs. Bernard Teel, Mrs. David A. Wilcox, Mrs. Frank Walker, Mrs. Harold Derby, and Mrs. Ethel Gray. Also on the committee were Mrs. Peter Gray, Mrs. Robert Wasson, Miss Marilyn Wilcox, Mrs. Gordon P. Thompson, Mrs. Kenneth Barney, Mrs. Helen Lyman, Miss Gratia Eagleson, Mrs. Norman Wilson.

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Arlington Secretary Remembered In Will

Miss Helen O'Keefe, of Massachusetts Avenue, for many years, trusted secretary of the late Elroy W. Houghton, of Langwood Towers, Brookline, Mass., executive of the Houghton Wool Company, of 253 Summer street, Boston, recently became one of the beneficiaries under the will of her employer, who died on Armistice Day, 1949.

For many years very active in the Houghton Company, almost

from its inception, working mainly as a secretary, Miss O'Keefe was one of the employees who were left the wool business on the death of their employer. The estate is estimated at more than \$700,000, most of which is included in the business itself. The residue of Mr. Houghton's estate will supplement a charitable trust established by his wife Bertha, who passed away in 1941.

Polio Epidemic Over BUT Not for Him!!



League Of Women Voters Plan Ambitious Program

Arlington's civic and political program.

committee of the Arlington League of Women Voters, held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Richard H. Bolt, president of the League, for the purpose of making plans and discussing the coming election in Arlington. The organization is mapping out an ambitious program for study, discussion and the necessary groundwork on important coming issues to be brought up at the March elections and town meeting.

Mrs. Henri Wise, past president of the Cambridge League of Women Voters, was prominent among the invited guests. The committee is at present engaged in making an intensive study of the proposed changes in the form of town government. The committee members include the following: Mesdames Gordon P. Thompson, chairman; Donald A. Petee; Forest R. Jordan; Hugo C. deFrisch; Watson W. Greenfield; Milton V. Webb; G. Edward Wilkins; James W. Daily; John B. Curtiss.

Miss St. Martin Engaged To Wed

Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred St. Martin, of 155 Palmer street, Arlington, of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Patricia Mary, to Mr. Harold Vincent, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Vincent, of 6 Clark street. The bride to be is a graduate of the Arlington high school, class of '47, and is now associated with the SS Pierce Company. Mr. Vincent, also a graduate of the Arlington high school, and a Navy veteran of four years of service, is a member of the Arlington fire department. No date has been set for the wedding.

Senator Whittier Guest Speaker

Senator Summer G. Whittier, of Everett, was the featured guest speaker at the Lyman's League fireside hour, held on Sunday evening, January 8, at 6:30 p.m. Senator Whittier presented the backward and forward look on Massachusetts legislation, taking as his subject, "Thirty-nine Men and One Woman."

Supper Party

Mrs. James Boyd gave a supper party on New Year's night for her sister-in-law, Mrs. William Hammond, of Wollaston. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Steward Langille, and their daughter, Linda of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Getman, of Oneonta, N. Y. and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Boyd.

SOJOURNING IN FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Martin have been spending the holidays at the Pennsylvania hotel in West Palm Beach Florida. Mr. Martin is an executive of the Boston Tool and Die Company in Brookline, Mass.

USHERS AT WEDDING

A Frank night, of Tanger st., has returned from Buffalo, New York, where he spent the Christmas holidays, and served as an usher at the wedding of Douglas F. Golder, a fellow worker with the American Air Lines. The wedding was held at St. John's Episcopal Church, at Dunkirk, New York.

GUEST SPEAKER

Speaking before the Social Alliance meeting held on Monday, January 9th, Rev. Frank Edwin Smith, of Jastn street, director of the New England Council of Unitarian churches, took as his subject "Our New England Churches." Tea and a social hour followed the talk.

Jewish Revue To Be Held In April

The Arlington Jewish Community Center will sponsor a musical revue to be held on the evening of April 12th, at the Arlington Junior High School East. Mr. P. A. Dickson, the wellknown producer, is the director of the revue. The show committee is headed by Mrs. Eli Reingold, chairman. Audition were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Goldberg, 198 Massachusetts Avenue, Lexington, on Jan. 4th. Additional tryouts were held at the same address on Wednesday evening, January 11th.

CANDIDATES—

Arlington Planning Board are Harvey C. Abbott, present chairman, John C. Parker, running for re-election, and Robert McIntosh, who is a member by appointment. There appears to be no contest here up to the present writing, as there are three places to be filled.

Daniel Purcell is not re-running for Park Department. Three contestants will battle for the one opening left to succeed Mr. Purcell. They are Donald Bresman, John F. Carney and Franklin Hurd.

Running as candidates so far unopposed, for the mayor offices of members of the Arlington Board of electmen, and Public Works Department, are Edmund L. Frost for Selectman, and Thomas W. Rawson, for the latter.

A dramatic battle is in progress for the Library Trustee vacancies, of which there are two. Locking horns in a fierce anticipated race for these two spots, are Francis Keefe and Roscoe O. Elliott, present incumbents, and Frederick S. Glynn.

An interesting fight is foretold for the office of Moderator, the battle being between George A. Harris, and Harold E. Magnuson. Present incumbent, Ernest Davis, will not re-enter the race in 1950.

Miss Craig Engaged

Announced by her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Craig, of Arlington, is the engagement of Miss Edith Craig, to army veteran John T. Burns, of Roxbury.

LT. GOV. BLACKLOCK KIWANIS SPEAKER

LA Governor Alan Blacklock will be the guest speaker this noon (Thursday) at Arlington Kiwanis Club meeting. Following the regular club business meeting, he will meet the officers and directors of the organization. As this will be the first opportunity which some of the members will have to meet the new Lieutenant Governor, a large turnout is expected.

Just Between Us

REFURBISHING YOUR WARDROBE

By Maria Caterine

Old fur pieces may be renovated at home and used to enhance and add warmth to winter clothing. There's so much doing in the fur picture this season that many possibilities present themselves, so bring out those worn fur coats, collars and cuffs. Even if they are bare in spots, they can be cut and reworked at home with considerable saving to your wardrobe budget.

Some examples of what can be done with whatever material you might have on hand are offered here by Elaine Rost, an adept young lady in such matters as she is, too, in her radio roles on Mutual's Sunday afternoon "Nick Carter, Master Detective" dramas. The result of a little patience and perseverance is the charming hat she is shown wearing here.

Big pockets of fur are effective too, on a simple, straight wool skirt. Belts, of course, are always a perfect way to utilize these old fur pieces and relieve the monotony of dark ensembles.

If fur is soiled, it may be cleaned by dampening corn meal or sawdust with carbon tetrachloride. Rub the mixture into the fur with the hands, then shake, brush and air.

Scissors should never be used to cut fur, since they clip the hairs in the process. Instead, first mark your pattern with tailor's chalk on the skin side and cut through with a razor blade. To join two edges of a pelt, lay the fur sides together with the fur of both pieces running in

the same direction. Tuck the hair back from the edges to prevent catching it in the sewing and join together in a close overhand stitch with a very fine needle. If sewing

For Winter Gaiety

fur to cloth, attach tape a half inch wide to the edge of the fur after laying the tape against the fur side. Push the hair back against the edge and overhand the tape and pelt together in close stitches. Then turn the tape over to the skin side and sew through the tape, close to the fur and onto the cloth.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

MARY M. MACKENZIE

Plans were completed on Saturday for the funeral of Miss Mary MacKenzie, 76, of 1277 Massachusetts avenue, Arlington, who was nurse to the late President Charles Eliot, of Harvard University, at the time of his death. The body was shipped on Sunday to Cape Breton for services there at Johnston, on Wednesday morning. A high mass of requiem was celebrated on that date at the Sacred Heart Church.

HAROLD P. HAYWARD

Last rites for Harold P. Hayward of 51 Irving street, who died on January 3rd at his home in Arlington, were held from the Saville Chapel, 418 Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington, on Thursday, January 5th, at twelve o'clock noon. Burial was in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

In addition to his wife, Mrs. Dorothy M. (Barker), Hayward, he leaves one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy L. Price of Portsmouth, N. H., and two sisters, Miss Dorothy F. Hayward, of Holyoke, and Mrs. Alice L. Bomhower, of West Lebanon, N. H.

Burial was at Mount Auburn Cemetery, in Cambridge.

ELSIE L. BERGERON

Funeral services for Mrs. Elsie L. Bergeron, of Jackson road, Cambridge, who died suddenly at her home on December 31, were held on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock from the Walsh Funeral Home, Cambridge. Rev. Daniel, pastor of the St. James Episcopal church, Cambridge officiating.

Mrs. Bergeron was the daughter of the late Clarence A. Lovering and Minna Lovering, of this town. She was born here and resided here for the greater part of her life. A member and active worker in the St. James Episcopal church. Mrs. Bergeron was greatly interested in civic and governmental affairs. She was a member of the Arlington Grange. An active nurse by profession, she was well known throughout this section. In addition to her husband, Eugene Bergeron, who has been retired for many years, she leaves one son, Clifford E. Bergeron, of Cambridge, and four daughters: Mrs. Delores Jones of California; Mrs. Charlotte Thompson, of Medford; Mrs. Elsie Zleck of Taunton; Mrs. Evelyn Deeg of Dorchester, and 6 grandchildren. Three sisters and one brother, of Arlington, also survive.

Burial was in the Cambridge Cemetery.

MRS. JESSIE SKILLING

Funeral services for Mrs. Jessie Beatrice (MacLean) Skilling, 80, widow of John Skilling, were held on Saturday, from the Saville Chapel, Arlington, with the Rev. W. Wood, minister of the First Baptist Church of Arlington, officiating. The family were former residents of Winchester, before coming to Arlington.

Mrs. Skilling leaves two sons: Wallace of Arlington, and Andrew, of Belmont; also one daughter, Mrs. Lucille C. Trenholm, also of Arlington.

Burial was at Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge.

MRS. GRACE B. TUFTS

Funeral services were held on Friday, for Mrs. Grace B. (Smith) Tufts, who died at her home in Arlington, on January 2nd, from the David Fudge and Son funeral home, 100 Highland avenue, Somerville, the Rev. C. E. Peder sen, pastor of the Calvary Methodist church, Arlington, officiating. The family have resided in Arlington for twenty-two years. Mrs. Tufts leaves two sons: Albert P., of Lexington, and Francis H., of Arlington. Burial was in Cambridge cemetery.

CHURCH BASKETBALL

The Church Basketball League sponsored by the Arlington Park department, held its first league game Dec. 30th in both gymnasiums at the Arlington High School.

Teams involved represent, with the exception of one team, various churches in the town.

Last Friday's game featured the amazing score of Ken-Tobiason of the Arlington Czar who scored 19 baskets in his teams victory over last year's champion the First Baptist Rockets.

Russell Curry and Harry Raymond spent the Christmas and New Year's holidays in New York City, making the Hotel Abbey their headquarters.

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Hear McFadden On Bowl Trip

St. James Holy Name Society held its regular monthly meeting in the parish hall following the 7:30 mass on Sunday, January 8th. The guest speaker was Superintendent of Parks and Playgrounds Daniel J. McFadden, who gave a most interesting talk on the recent trip to New Orleans of the Arlington high school championship team. He also discussed the great progress being made in providing recreational facilities for the young people of Arlington. President Charles Amour was in the chair, while Joseph Warren was in charge of the program. Rev. Robert W. Shea, spiritual director officiated.

Danny Kaye At Metropolitan

The inimitable Danny Kaye returns to the screen in "The Inspector General", Warner's new Technicolor comedy triumph which tops the Metropolitan's program beginning Sunday. The cast supporting the riotous feature Walter Slezak, Barbara Bates and Benny Baker.

In "The Inspector General" Danny displays all of the versatile Kyo talents as he sings, dances and clown his way through one screaming funny situation after another. An illiterate baker in a gypsy medicine show he is given ample opportunity to engage in the zany antics which have won him such high acclaim. The story develops into one grand cycle of roaring laughter when Danny assumes the identity of a high ranking member of royalty and learns to like it. Highlighted by several grand new Kaye song and dance routines "The Inspector General" is said to add up to unsurpassed fun-fare.

The co-feature attraction on the program will be "The Blond Bandit," a drama of danger and suspense, with Robert Rockwell.

Notes Forty Years' Service

Rounding out forty years in the service of the Commonwealth, Edward J. Kelly, 40 Franklin street, Arlington supervisor of public documents, was feted by his fellow workers on Monday. In honor of the occasion, he was presented with a suitable scroll by the Secretary of State, Edward J. Cronin.

Dr. A. Warren Stearns of Billerica wishes to announce that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Middlesex County in September, 1950.

Dr. Stearns was born in Billerica and has lived there all his life. He was graduated from Tufts College Medical School where he served as Professor and Dean for many years, and he is now Professor of Sociology at Tufts College. He was psychiatrist to the Massachusetts State Prison from 1914 to 1929.

Massachusetts Commissioner of Correction from 1929 to 1933, and is at present Medical Director of the State Farm at Bridgewater. He served in the Navy during both World Wars, his last rank being Captain, Medical Corps, USNR. He has held various elective offices in his native town, having been Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and Chairman of the school Committee, and is at present Town Moderator.

Dr. Stearns believes that the prisons of Middlesex County under

the jurisdiction of the Sheriff offer a great opportunity for service and that, if elected, his training and experience would enable him to bring all the resources of modern medicine and social science to these institutions.

Pay Tribute To Gen. Marshall

A number of Arlington leaders, civic social and religious, will attend the dedication by General George C. Marshall, American Red Cross president, of the new modern Red Cross blood center, at 314 Dartmouth street, Boston, to be held on January 16th. General Marshall will earlier give a major address before eleven hundred members and guests of the Crosscup-Pishon American Legion Post at a luncheon held at the Copley Plaza hotel.

POLICE ASS'N ELECTION

The Arlington Police Association will hold its annual election, on Monday evening, January 9, with Walter F. Knowles, president, presiding.

Arlington Steals Show At First Met Meet

Saturday afternoon, the Metropolitan Track meet opened its season at the East Amory with six dual meets and the Arlington High track squad under the able coach-

ing of Doc McCarty looks like the best of the season promising to give any opposition a tough time in trying to overtake its title.

It was stated by authorities that the most impressive performance of the entire program was given by Fred Collier of Arlington in the 45 yard high hurdles.

Wearing sneakers and using a slippery floor for his takeoffs, Collier leaped and bounded to the tape in the amazing time of 6.1 seconds, which not only smashed the league's record but equalled that established in the garden, who were wearing spikes, at the State meet. Arlington took first in all but two events en route to a decisive 55 1/2 to 21 1/2 verdict over its first division rival, Rindge Tech.

To show further Fred Colliers huddling brilliance, at this early time in the season, it is noted that his time was seven tenths of a second faster than any other Met competitor yesterday. The league mark that he broke was 7.2 seconds, set last year by Harvey Kaufman of Cambridge Latin.

"Here's the Pitch"

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THE ACQUISITION of outfielders Sam Jethroe, Paul Addis, Louis Olmo, Sid Gordon and Will Marshall by the Boston Braves has been good news to Boston baseball fans because it means that the Braves will have one of the best outer gardens in the Major Leagues next summer. But the addition of these five fly chasers may be bad news to several boys. For instance, last summer I was talking to Harry Jenkins of the Braves' farm system about boys who might be coming up this year.

One of the boys whom Jenkins appeared to think highly of was a veteran outfielder named Al Aucoin, who played for Milwaukee in the American Association; but now that the Braves are so well fortified in outfielders, the Braves have let Aucoin depart.

Another boy who had a good chance to make the big jump was Bob Montag, the sensational hitter from Pawtucket of the defunct New England league.

Montag, who hit for more than .400 last season, and who hit .500 for the first half of the season, reverses the usual practice. He's good hit, poor field. So now Montag will spend a couple of years at Hartford or Milwaukee, before he comes to Braves Field.

The one veteran outfielder from last year's team, Thomas Kelley Holmes, appears to be a man without a team. However, Holmes is challenging the newcomers. He says they'll have to beat him out for the position, provided that he isn't sold or traded first.

Attending Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lombard, of Jason street, attended the Union Agricultural meetings at Worcester last week. Mr. Lombard has been the manager of these meetings for more than thirty years. Also attending the convention, was John Sawyer, wellknown sales manager of the Frost Insecticide Company, which offered an exhibit of the latest in farm machinery at the meeting.

ARLINGTON-LOWELL GAME ARMISTICE DAY

Arlington and Lowell, co-champions of the Class A grid ranks the past fall, are hooked up in a home and home series to start at Lowell next Armistice Day. This linking may be a year late, for the clamor was to have them play the past fall. From what the teams have in veteran material for next season, it would appear as though Arlington will have a slight edge, but this is open to future proof.

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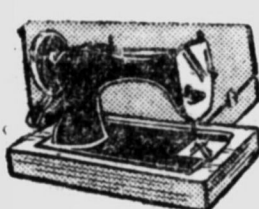
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"SERMON IN SONG"
AT WOMAN'S CLUB

An interesting afternoon program presented by Hobart Michell, with his "Sermon-In-Song" feature highlighted the recent meeting of the Arlington Woman's club, held on January 12th, in the Robbins Memorial Town Hall.

VISITING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. William A. T. Mower, of Washington, D. C., formerly of this town, have been guests during the holiday season of their son, William Mower and family, in Somerville, and also of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Webb and son, Warren, of Westminster avenue, Arlington.

HOLIDAYING AT
MATTAPOSETT

Mr. and Mrs. William Blasdale, of Claremont avenue, were guests of their son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blasdale, over the Christmas holidays, at their home in Mattapoisett.

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ANSWERS:
(1) E. T. Britton. (2) One foot (Navy-Michigan, 1925). (3) Sixty-nine yards (Peters to Stanley, Princeton-Army, 1939). (4) In average game, fourth quarter.

MISS FANDEL IS
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The staff of nurses and secretary of the Arlington Visiting Nursing Association, entertained Miss Caroline A. Fandel, at dinner at the Town Line House, Lynnfield, on Thursday evening, December 15th. Miss Fandel was presented with a gift to be of her own selection. She will retire from her present position after thirty years of service to the people of Arlington, during which time she has made hundreds of friends in all walks of life throughout the community.

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STATE NURSE
GIVES TALK

Miss Ethel Brooks, state Supervisor of Nurses, was the guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Arlington Visiting Nursing Association, held on Tuesday morning, at the Robbins Memorial Hall. Miss Brooks took as the subject of her talk - "New Trends in Public Health Nursing." A social and coffee hour preceded the meeting.

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Miss Lillian Reese, of 46 Rawson road, a student at Lasell Junior College, recently was honored with the appointment to represent her college on the national college board of "Mademoiselle" magazine. According to the magazine, Miss Reese was one of 850 appointees from various colleges all over the country, who competed with almost four hundred students nationally for positions on the board, according to a statement issued by the magazine recently.

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Next Saturday morning, January 14, at ten o'clock, the members of the Arlington Boys' Club will personally escort their little sisters and little brothers to their own Pond Lane Clubhouse for a very special affair.

In answer to many requests from members and their parents the club staff and several group leaders have planned an interesting program for the large number of kid sisters and kid brothers who are not belong to the Boys' Club because of age or sex restrictions.

Director Jim Summer announced that the program for the "small fry" would include several amateur vaudeville acts by talent from the Group Clubs, a first class puppet show, with Bob Munstedt, radio and television performer handling the puppets, a group of selected cartoons loaned to the club for the occasion by Mr. Edward Mulcahy of Arlington Heights.

Volunteer leaders Miss Joanne Babine and Mrs. James H. Summer will join with the staff members Austin "Pop" Welch, Jimmy Kenaley, Jerry Denman and Paul "Dinny" Shea in handling an expected large crowd. Group club officers will serve as ushers in the auditorium. All club members will be required to show their tickets to gain entrance to the clubhouse for themselves and their young guests.

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tain Charles O'Neil, helped carry Mrs. McNeil down the ladder from her second story bedroom, later suffered a severe laceration of his right hand trying to open a storm window. Doctors at the Symmes Arlington hospital, took fourteen stitches in the laceration.

Joseph "Red" Tobin, 27, amputee veteran of World War Two, and an outstanding Boston College football player before the war, brother of George Tobin, of Notre Dame fame, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Tobin, of 3 Park Terrace were also forced to flee their apartment in the freezing weather.

Fire Chief Richard J. Tierney stated that the blaze probably started in an overheated stovepipe running from the coal burning kitchen stove to the chimney.

Damage was estimated at ten thousand dollars, including the water damage to the three stores, 21 - 27 Mystic street, all under part of the McNeil apartment. These included the Kelly Fuel Company, Warren Cleaners and William M. Tryder, florist.

Firemen, policemen on duty as well as the reporters present at the scene were appreciative of the steaming hot coffee furnished by Peggy Redding, popular owner of the Paul Revere Restaurant in Arlington Center. Their thanks were also extended to Mrs. Wilson, one of the occupants of the block, who in spite of a smoke filled apartment, remained in her kitchen to furnish pots of hot coffee for the men.

Visiting Here

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richardson, of 14 Venner road, have been entertaining their daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bertollet 111, of Glenside, Penn. Mrs. Bartolet is the former Roberta A. Richardson. The couple were married here a year ago last June, at the Pleasant street Congregational Church.

30 SECOND PROFILE
L AURITZ MELCHIOR Leading tenor 24 years with the Metropolitan Opera. He is famed as a cook (favorites: ox tail soup, smorgasbord). Also quite a hunter. When his wife wanted a panther coat, he went



out and shot the panther. Melchior (real name: Lebrecht Hommel), Danish-born, 59, is a big man—6 ft. 3 in. He told the Fri. nite NBC "We the People" radio-TV audiences how he met his five-foot wife, ex-actress Maria Hacker, now his manager. He was in the garden of his German hunting estate when Maria, in a movie role, dropped down on a parachute. He tells her: "The first time you saw me, you dropped to my feet!"—SFS.

Rehearsals
Resumed

The Philharmonic Society of Arlington has resumed its rehearsals following the holiday recess, in anticipation for the PTA concert and the spring concert. The chorus resumed practice on Monday, January 9, at the town hall, while the orchestra met on Tuesday, January 10th, at the high school hall. These rehearsals were of interest, as the recordings were played of the "Messiah" recently rendered by the groups.

THE JOHN MCCARTHY'S
NOTE ANNIVERSARY

January 5th marked the 58th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John F. McCarthy, of 68 Franklin street, Arlington, which the couple observed quietly at their home, due to the recent death on November 15th, of their son, Francis M. McCarthy, of Arlington, former Greater Boston semi-pro baseball and basketball player.

HOLD OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Webster, of 15 Ronald road, held open house on New Year's Day, to their many friends and relatives, in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary. The open hours were from three until twelve, and the couple were the recipients of many beautiful gifts as well as hundreds of congratulatory messages and cards from their friends throughout New England.

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Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by John A. Cadario, Trustee of the Cary Realty Trust, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in said Arlington, to register and confirm his title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Arlington, bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by Prentiss Road, 110.07 feet; Westerly by land now or formerly of D. & J. Wilfred, 69.81 feet; Northeasterly, North-erly and Easterly by land now or formerly of the Town of Arlington, 42 feet, 84.12 feet and 57.07 feet, respectively.

Petitioner claims as appurtenant to the above described land rights or easements as follows: Rights of way in and over Prentiss Road in common with others entitled there-to.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition, and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), on or before the sixteenth day of January next. Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of December in the year nineteen hundred and forty nine.

Attest with Seal of said Court. (Seal)

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George E. Ryan, Esq. 637 Mass. Ave. Arlington, Mass. Atty. for the petitioner.

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Arlington Defeats Cambridge Latin, 2-0

By FRANK MAHONEY

Bob Babine and Bill Meehan, plus Lady Luck, decided the score at the arena last Saturday afternoon, as a vastly improved Arlington High Hockey squad defeated a very stubborn Cambridge Latin sextet 2-0.

MEDFORD LEADS LEAGUE

In the first contest at the arena a pair of third period goals scored against Rindge High kept Medford on top and still the hottest club in the G. I. B. Melrose held onto second place by defeating Belmont, 6-3, while Stoneham, rendered a 4-3 verdict, beat Newton High. Latin's Goalie Worked

Dick Heavern, captain of the Latin squad and one of the G. I. B.'s most brilliant goalies made a series of spectacular stops but a pass from Will Dickson to Bob Babine got by him in the first and in the final seconds of the second period a Bill Meehan shot caromed off the post and into the nets giving Arlington the decision 2-0.

Arlington 2, Camb. Lat. 0.

Arlington—Russell G.

Dickson RD

Kiley LD

Babine C

Kenney RW

Doherty LW

Subs:—Wyman

Cooney

Meehan

O'Brien

Latin—Heavern G

McAdoo RD

Boudreau LD

Kelly C

Kirfoyle RW

McCarthy LW

Subs:—T. O'Connor

Murphy

Daley

J. Kelly

E. O'Connor

Score By Periods 1 2 3 T

Arlington 1 1 0 2

Latin 0 0 0 0

Scoring

First Period, Babine (Dickson,

Doherty) 7:30.

Second Period, Meehan (Cooney)

14:45.

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Announce Engagement

Mrs. Victor Caseau, of West Medford, formerly of Arlington, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Mary Caseau, to Mr. Ralph Edmund Kirby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kirby, of Newton Mass. No date has been set for the wedding.

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LITTLE THINGS

By GEORGE LILLEY
RONALD COLMAN, it is generally conceded, is the most constant, most reliable of Hollywood actors. It is said that, in his 27 years of acting, he has never given a bad performance. The Academy Award winner, a rich tweedy dresser, is often called Hollywood's best dressed man. For the first time in his long career, Colman embarks (Jan. 6) upon a regular radio program of his own, "The Halls of Ivy," Friday nights, NBC, is a humorous insight into the campus life of "Dr. Wm. Todhunter Hall," a serious-minded college president, played by Colman. His wife, the former Benita Hume, co-stars as vivacious wife "Victoria," one-time English variety star.

ODD THINGS HAPPEN

As you may expect, some odd things happen back of the scenes of the famed Friday night NBC "We the People" radio-TV simulcast. A fellow wrote emcee Dan Seymour asserting that he could hypnotize a lobster and wanted to appear on the program, with the lobster, to prove it. A woman demanded an appearance because she said a snake lived in her stomach. Nature Boy Ed Egan wandered off at broadcast time for a stroll in Brooklyn. A process server nabbed one guest at show time. Hoaxes are tried and a couple of people have gotten as far as New York at the show's expense. But for a program that shoots high and wide for timely guests, Seymour thinks "the procedure is pretty smooth."

SERVING ON REPAIR SHIP

Serving aboard the repair ship USS Amphion, a unit of the Atlantic fleet, with home port at the Naval operating base, at Norfolk, Virginia, is Richard E. Stahl, Seaman, United States Navy. He is

TV FAVORITE
 The favorite television show in 14 cable connected cities is the NBC-TV Wednesday night "Television Theater." It is also the oldest one-hour TV dramatic program on the air. Its birth goes back to May 7, 1947. It was the first program to lure a major sponsor (the cheese company who long backed Bing Crosby) from the AM to the television waves. The program's dramatic bill varies from specialized TV originals to established favorites (Wuthering Heights, Berkeley Square). One week the size of the cast was two, the next week 26. The show rehearses each script for more than a week. Veteran video performers, like Valeria Cossart, sometimes find themselves studying the lines of two plays at once.

Very Little Things

Some writers search the phone directories for interesting names for their characters. Robert Shaw, writer on NBC Wed. night "Mr. District Attorney," subscribes to railroad timetables. His characters are named after small towns and whistle stops. Vivacious Lucille Ball, star of CBS' Fri. night "My Favorite Husband," looks forward to the daily 1-hour drive to and from her California ranch. Only time of the day, she says, she gets a chance to think. Irene Beasley, emcee of CBS' "Grand Slam" quiz, thinks she has a sure-fire cure for nervous contestants. She suggests kneading exercises. Says people can't be tense with the knees relaxed.

the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stahl, of 538 Summer street. He entered the service of his country on June 23, 1948, and completed his recruit training at the Naval Training center at Great Lakes, Illinois. He was a graduate of the Arlington high school previous to his entrance into the Navy.

Caldwell-Obey Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Caldwell of Brighton, have announced the engagement of their daughter Jacqueline, to Mr. Francis A. Obey, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Obey, of 19 Randolph street. The bride to be is a graduate of the Brighton high school, and is now a student at the Lynn hospital school of nursing. Her fiancé is a graduate of the Arlington high school, and is now a student at the Northeastern University, while being associated with the International Harvester Company.

Former Local Man Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell E. Lawrence, of Concord, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret Lawrence, to Lieutenant Jack L. Folkins, of the United States Air Force. Lt. Folkins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Folkins, of Cambridge, former residents of this town.

Miss Alsen To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Alsen, Jr., of 103 Jason street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Elizabeth to Mr. Robert Sinclair Dolham, the son of Mrs. Clarence E. Dolham, of 29 Shawnee rd. Miss Alsen is a graduate of the Arlington high school, and of Simmons College. Her fiancé also is a graduate of the Arlington high school, and of Boston University. He is now associated with the International Harvester Company.

VISITING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Wyman and family, 215 Pleasant street, have been entertaining Mrs. Walter F. Wyman during the recent holidays. Mrs. Wyman now makes her home with Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Horack (Elisbeth Wyman) and family, in New Orleans, Louisiana.

PLEASE NOTE—QUEEN? QUEEN? QUEEN?



Three queens are certainly better than a pair, as evidenced above by the trio of comely Thornton models—Betsy Gardner, Pat Hardy and Molly Brady—busy with their nominations for the Queen of America, who will be chosen from women's groups' selections all over the country. The winner will appear on Mutual's "Queen for a Day" program of Friday, January 6, at which time she will be apprised of all the remarkable gifts awaiting her and her club group as the result of this nationwide elimination contest. It will be a great day for some lady.

STORK QUOTATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Leo F. Davenport of 29 Lafayette street, Arlington, announce the birth of a daughter on December 31, at the Mount Auburn Hospital. Mrs. Davenport is the former Jane E. Taddeo, Grand Parents honors are shared by Mr. and Mrs. Donato of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Davenport of Cambridge.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Denman of 25 Woodcliff road, Lexington, announce the birth of a son on Jan. 3, 1950, at the Mount Auburn Hospital. Mrs. Denman is the former Mary T. Lyons. Grand Parents honors are shared by Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lyons of Cambridge and Mr. Charles L. Denman of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger L. Sortevik of 9 River street, Arlington, announce the birth of a son on January 5, 1950, at the Mount Auburn Hospital. Mrs. Sortevik is the former Norma A. Safgren.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Sweeney of 14 Wyman Terrace, Arlington, announce the birth of a son on Jan. 4, 1950, at the Wyman House, Mt. Auburn Hospital. Mrs. Sweeney is the former Gertrude F. Cantwell. Grand Parents honors are shared by Mr. and Mrs. John A. Canwell of Somerville and Mrs. Catherine Sweeney of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Walker of 167 Highland avenue, Arlington, announce the birth of a son on January 3, 1950, at the Mount Auburn Hospital. Mrs. Walker is the former Ida R. Callagher. Grand Parents honors are shared by Mr. Edward A. Callagher of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Walker of North Quincy.

Recent births at the Mount Auburn hospital, Cambridge, include the following:

To Mr. and Mrs. Micheal A. Garipey, of 24 Locke street, Arlington, a daughter, on December 23rd, 1949. Mrs. Garipey is the former Carolyn Marsh.

To Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey J. Mahoney, of 31 Lake street Arlington, a son, on December 25th, 1949. Mrs. Mahoney is the former Mary M. Cronin.

To Mr. and Mrs. Francis X. Donnellan, of 3 Crawford street Arlington, a daughter, on December 29th, 1949. Mrs. Donnellan is the former Catherine A. Blute.

HOLD OPEN HOUSE

As is their usual custom on New Year's Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Curry entertained a large group of their friends at their home, 75 Hillside avenue. The group included many who have made it a yearly custom for more than twenty-three years to attend such gatherings. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schnetzer, Mrs. H. H. Stinson, Mrs. J. Herbert Mead, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Byram, Mrs. Edward Shinn, Mrs. Charles Harms, Mr. Walter Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merrill, Mrs. James Dow, Mrs. Clarence Gale and Mrs. Alfred Noble.

SPENDING HOLIDAYS

Dr. and Mrs. Bruce I. Lawley, of 25 Endicott road, flew from Watertown New York, recently to spend the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Kant. Mrs. Kant is the former Martha Lawley.

Arlington Girls' Club

Miss Anne Dudley, was chairman of the New Year's dance held recently at the Universalist parish hall. Other members of the committee included: Shirley Keith, president of the club; Barbara Stenmark, Barbara Kane, Katherine Hickey, Barbara Blaisdell, Rose Scandarian, Jaon Grieve, Nancy Ham and Judy Chamberlain.

The committee in charge of the Girl's Club includes Mrs. Walter Chamberlain, chairman, Mrs. Alfred Foley, Mrs. Louis Cavicce, Mrs. Roscoe Gabler, Mrs. Johannes Johnson, Mrs. Robert Moore, Mrs. William Norton, Mrs. David Culwell and Mrs. Gordon Williams.

Badminton Programs

The Badminton programs sponsored by the Arlington Park Department, which program was cancelled during Christmas holidays, was started again on Tuesday evening, January 10th, at the Lowe Auditorium, at the Arlington high school. Adults are cordially invited by the department to participate in this program.

Rackets are available to all who desire them, and instruction in the game will be given by Mr. Arthur Wells. The program will be held every Tuesday evening at the Lowe Auditorium beginning at 7:30.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Collins, of 112 Highland avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Virginia Marie Collins, to Gerard F. Garrity, son of Mr. John Garrity of Milton. Miss Collins, a graduate of the Arlington high school, holds an executive position with the Blue Cross organization. Her fiancé, a veteran of World War Two, during which time he was a member of the United States Navy, attended Northeastern University, and is an auditor. A spring wedding is planned.

Town Basketball League

The final practice session of the Town Basketball League, consisting of fellows who have at least graduated from high school, was held on Monday evening, at the gymnasium of the Arlington high school. Entries for this league closed on Monday evening, and league games will start on Monday, January 16th. At the present time, nine teams have indicated their wish to play in the Town League. Further information relative to the league may be obtained by contacting the office of the ark Commissioner, at the Town Hall, Arlington.

McNALLY-COUGHLIN ENGAGEMENT

Announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. McNally, of Waltham, is the engagement of Miss Mary Theresa McNally, to Dr. Francis B. Coughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Coughlin, of Arlington. Following her graduation from Regis College, Miss McNally attended Boston University. A former captain in the Army Dental corps, Dr. Coughlin is a graduate of Boston College, and Tufts Dental school. No date has been set for the wedding.

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